Utilization of Sixth Plan Budgetary Provision for Irrigation

1578. SHRI SHANTIMOY GHOSH:
SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE:
SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE:
SHRI K. MOHANAN:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total budgetary provision in the Sixth Five Year Plan for irrigation projects, both major and medium;

(b) whether the full amounts have been utilised during the plan period;

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what repercussions this failure is going to cause on the plan targets of the Seventh Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Re-evaluation of Operation Flood Programme by EEC/World Bank Review Team

1579. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the inclusion of a known critic of the Operation Flood Programme, in the joint European Economic Community (EEC)—World Bank Review Mission, which has arrived in New Delhi to re-evaluate the performance of the programme;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government in regard thereto;

(c) what is the composition of the review team; and

(d) whether the review team has submitted any report to the Government of India; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) A joint EEC/World Bank Review Mission on Operation Flood-II and Appraisal Mission on Operation Flood-III is already in the country. Mr. P. Terhal, a Dutch Macro-Economist, who is a member of the Mission, had co-authored two papers which contained some critical remarks regarding Operation Flood-II programme.

(b) Government feel that the past views held by one Mission Member need not vitiate the objectivity of the Mission.

(c) The composition of the Mission is as follows:

Name	Nationality
1. Mr. G. Cingolani, Team Leader and Agro-Economist.	Italy
2. Mr. P. Terhal, Macro-Economist	Dutch
3. Mr. D.C. Eade, Specialist, Management of Dairy Industries and Marketing of Dairy Products.	Ireland
4. Mr. R.A. Dennis, Dairy Technician	New Zealand
5. Mr. P.A. Gleson, Production Specialist	Ireland